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October 14, 2003

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ATTN: Mrs. Mila V. Bensing

Emergency Enforcement & Support Section, SE-5J

77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3590

RE: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERLCA for IWI Inc. Site, Summit, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Bensing:

I am in receipt of your letter dated September 9, 2003 requesting information from EXTRA newspapers concerning the above-mentioned matter.

EXTRA is a publisher of weekly community newspapers. Another company prints our newspaper so we do not own or use any chemicals or paper commonly associated with newspaper printing processes. To our knowledge we have never used any hazardous materials beyond what is found in a normal office environment such as laser printer toners and items like that. Therefore, it is impossible for us to answer any of the questions in the questionnaire attached to your request for information.

I also examined our accounting records and we have no mention of a vendor called IWI in Summit, Illinois. To the best of my knowledge, we have never had a relationship of any kind with this company.

It is conceivable that this firm did run a help wanted advertisement in our newspaper at some time. Unfortunately, we do not keep individual records of help-wanted advertisers beyond one year because of the volume of classified advertisements we process. EXTRA is a bi-lingual community newspaper serving the Hispanic community in Chicago. We do accept many advertisements from firms searching for manual laborers. My speculation is that this firm may have used our newspaper in order to source employees.

At this point, I will consider this response as sufficient for your needs. If you can provide us with any more specific information as to what types of information we may have or how you believe we may have a relationship to IWI, we will promptly respond and cooperate with your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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